



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE April 26, 2010

CTE Spring Data Collection in AIM—due date: April 30, 2010

The spring Career and Technical Education (CTE) data collection began March 1 and ends on April 30, 2010. High Schools need to identify all students in grade 12 who were enrolled at any point during the 2009-2010 school year and have met the definition of a CTE Concentrator. CTE Concentrators are high school seniors who have earned three (3) or more courses or credits in any CTE area of concentration or a 'blend' of more than one area if a majority cannot be determined. Courses students are currently enrolled in may count toward credits earned. Schools who receive funding from the Carl D. Perkins federal grant program are required to complete this spring data collection. Students meeting the definition of a CTE Concentrator must have the Concentrator box checked and an Area of Concentration entered into the AIM system. The Career Path field is not required for the 2009-2010 school year. Instructions for completing the CTE data collection are located on the OPI AIM Web page. Questions regarding the CTE data collection should be directed to the AIM Helpdesk at 1-877-424-6681 (toll-free) or opiainhelp@mt.gov. Questions regarding CTE programs and/or Carl Perkins grant program should be directed to Diana Fiedler, Perkins Accountability Specialist, at 406-444-9019 or dfiedler@mt.gov.

CTE State Funding Application—due date: May 31, 2010

The annual CTE State Funding application form required for the 2010-2011 State Career and Technical Education funding for the upcoming school year has been mailed to each Montana public school district superintendent. The application must be completed and returned on or before June 1, 2010. (The form says May 31, but that is a holiday. We will extend the deadline to the next working day.) An electronic fill-in version is also posted on the CTE web page under 'Forms and Timelines' and located on the OPI web site. The state application is separate from the Carl D. Perkins application which is part of the OPI electronic E-Grants system. If you have questions regarding the state application, please feel free to contact Diana Fiedler by phone: 406-444-9019 or by e-mail: dfiedler@mt.gov.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Now that State FFA Convention is over, banquet season is underway and summer will soon be here. I am happy to say that all Ag participation or enrollment reports are in and processed. Thank you all. In the next few weeks I will post the final report form for the HB 464 monies. Please complete the form carefully and accurately. Information gathered will be shared on METNET and with Senator Brown and Representative O'Hara and presented to the House and Senate.

The Perkins E-grant application will be available starting on May 15. The due date will be September 15. Please pay close attention to the instructions on the funding distribution page.

Respectfully submitted,

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Business, Management, & Information Systems Cluster

Business and Marketing SUMMER UPDATE

The Montana Institute on Educational Technology is again offering a week-long tech conference at MSU College of Technology—Great Falls. The conference will be held June 14-18. The cost of the conference is reduced for members of Montana Business Education Association (MBEA). Please check out the link below and read detailed course descriptions in the 16-page conference brochure.

Conference link: <http://outreach.msugf.edu/MIET/index.html>

I hope to see many of you in Great Falls at this great event.

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Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) **State Officer Leadership Training**

The annual State Officer Leadership Training will be held this year at Big Sky Bible Camp in Bigfork, Montana, from June 4 – 6, 2010. State Officer teams from BPA, FCCLA, and SkillsUSA will receive training on team building activities, leadership styles, and situational leadership activities. Also included this year will be a ROPES course using a newly installed zip line! For more information, contact Don Michalsky at 406-444-4452 or e-mail him at: dmichalsky@mt.gov.



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Family and Consumer Sciences Education Human Services & Resources

MONTANA FCCLA HOSTS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN BILLINGS, MONTANA

More than 950 Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members, advisers, alumni, and guests from across the state gathered in Billings, Montana, March 18 – 20, for the 63rd Annual State Leadership Conference.

While in Billings, members had the opportunity to “Strike the Right Note with FCCLA!” and build leadership skills, view area businesses to learn about careers, and compete in National STAR (Students Taking Action in Recognition) Events and State Proficiency Events. The winners of each STAR Event are eligible to compete at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference July 4-8 in Chicago, IL. Medals awarded included 186 gold medals, 141 silver medals, 148 bronze medals, and 42 certificates of participation.

At the opening general session, 2009-2010 Montana FCCLA State Officers used a skit titled “FCCLA Idol” to present information on many of the FCCLA National Programs. The keynote speaker, Grant Baldwin, used humor and creativity to cause members to think on relevant issues such as leadership, making a difference, responsibility and personal finance. On Friday, members attended awareness sessions on topics including diversity education, smart teen driving, storytelling through songwriting, skin cancer prevention, and healthy relationships.

Montana FCCLA was proud to present a check to Children's Miracle Network representatives for over \$13,000 during the conference. As the 2009-2010 State and National Outreach Project, members worked hard to raise money as well as making and donating items such as quilts, hats and pillows. All money raised for this project will remain in Montana at the Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena.

The 2010-2010 State Executive Council was installed on Friday evening, and it includes thirteen high school students from across the state. Montana FCCLA State Adviser, Megan Anderson from the Office of Public Instruction, will work with this new group of state officers to plan the 2011 State Leadership Conference.

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Health Sciences Technology Education

Health science students just returned from the 2010 HOSA State Leadership Conference that was held at the Billings College of Technology-Health Science Building. (HOSA is an acronym for Health Occupations Students of America) This year HOSA membership has grown to 161 participants, with new chapters at Augusta High School, CM Russell in Great Falls, and Capital High School in Helena. Professors and college students from MSU-Bozeman, MSU-Billings, Rocky Mountain College and Billings COT judged events. Students competed in events such as: biotechnology, sports medicine, forensic medicine, nursing assisting, veterinary assisting, medical math, medical terminology, and creative problem solving.

HOSA offered health-related educational symposiums for students right after the competitive events. This year HOSA members had a chance to visit with:

- The veterinarian from Zoo Montana;
- They toured United Blood Services and learned how and why blood is separated and what each component is used for;
- They participated in an Athletic Training session at MSU-B;
- Toured both the Billings Clinic Cancer Center and
- the Birthing Center.

Friday night HOSA members celebrated their accomplishments with a party at the indoor waterslide park in Billings.

The HOSA SLC theme was "Globalism of Health Care". Health professionals from Billings who have practiced medicine in third world countries were invited to join us for breakfast and visit with students. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Genevieve Reid (an OB-Gyn from Livingston, MT), talked about her work in Pakistan, Afghanistan and South American countries where she practiced maternal and child care.

For more information about starting a HOSA chapter in your school, please contact:

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Industrial, Manufacturing & Engineering Systems Cluster

FREE National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Training

Montana Tech Prep is proud to announce that we will be sponsoring seven workshops across Montana for secondary/postsecondary teachers. The training will be for instructors who have been trained in NCCER who need recertification, and training for instructors who need first-time NCCER certification. Recertification will require only one day. Initial certification will require three days. The instructors are Bill Roope and Cleo Sutton.

Locations:

Havre – May 18, 19, and 20

Butte – June 15, 16 and 17

Benefits of the Class:

1. Tech Prep will pay for your substitute, your mileage, and your meals.
2. If you are traveling more than 75 Miles one way, Tech Prep will Pay for your hotel.
3. The class is free and you will have a nationally recognized certification.
4. You can get an undergraduate credit, graduate credit, continuing education credit, or renewal credits for the training. Tech Prep will cover the tuition costs of the credit.
5. You will be able to provide your students with *College Tech Prep credits* while they are in High School.

To register: Contact Jeremy Fritz by calling 756-3938 or email Jeremy directly at jfritz@fvcc.edu . Please register by the Friday prior to the workshop week. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the training!

2010 Summer Teacher Training—Mastercam, SolidWorks

Join us for our Montana Summer Teacher training workshop hosted by Bozeman High School July 14-16, 2010. Registration fee is \$45. Lunch will be provided by Northwest Tech. All instructors will receive free Mastercam and SolidWorks curriculum. Teacher credits earned after each respective training course.

For more information, please contact Jade Nybro: (800) 258-8893 or by e-mail at: Jade@nwtechp.com.

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